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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH NEW FONMIN

1. NEW FONMIN MAHGOUB MAKKAWI RECEIVED AMBASSADOR FOR INITIAL COURTESY CALL FEB 16. CONVERSATION WAS GENERAL BUT OPPORTUNITY WAS TAKEN BOTH TO BRIEF FONMIN ON BACKGROUND AMERICAN HOSTAGES ISSUE AND TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR CONTINUED HELPFUL GOS COOPERATION IN FREEING REMAINING THREE. MAKKAWI SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND "SEE IF IT CAN BE GIVEN ANOTHER PUSH".

2. REFERRING TO ARABIC PRESS REPORTS RE USG/SYRIAN CONTACTS IN DAMASCUS, FONMIN ASKED WHETHER THERE ANY LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY AGREEMENT ON GOLAN SIMILAR TO SINAI II. AMBASSADOR NOTED GOS SUPPORT OF LATTER HAD BEEN WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON BUT SAID EMBASSY HAD NO INFO RE POSSIBLE SIMILAR GOLAN ARRANGEMENT.

3. COMMENT. MAKKAWI APPEARS TO BE PROFESSIONAL, WELL

DISPOSED TECHNICIAN WHOSE RECENT ACTIVITY AS SSU SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GIVES HIM SOME INSIDE KNOWLEDGE OF WORKINGS CURRENT REGIME. LACKING MEMBERSHIP IN POLITBURO, HOWEVER, HE MAY BE OVERSHADOWED ON MAJOR POLICY ISSUES, AS WAS HIS PREDECESSOR, BY SENIOR ADVISORS
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